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Westminster, May 22.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons, by Robert Quarme, Esq; Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *the Lords, authorized by Virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, impowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great-Britain, the Lord President of the Council, and several other Lords therein mentioned, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to continue, for a limited Time, so much of an Act, made in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled, An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money, to be raised by Exchequer Bills, and to be advanced and applied in the Manner and upon the Terms therein mentioned, for the Relief of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, as obliges the said Company to export annually Goods and Merchandizes of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture, of Great Britain, to their Settlements in the East Indies, to a certain Value.

An Act to permit the Importation of painted Earthen Ware (except Galley Tiles) the Manufacture of Europe, to be sold in Great Britain; and for charging the same with a Duty, ad Valorem.

An Act for enabling the Two Universities in England, the Four Universities in Scotland, and the several Colleges of Eaton, Westminster, and Winchester, to hold in Perpetuity their Copy Right in Books, given or bequeathed to the said Universities and Colleges, for the Advancement of useful Learning, and other Purposes of Education, and for amending so much of an Act of the Eighth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, as relates to the Delivery of Books to the Warehousekeeper of the Stationers Company, for the Use of the several Libraries therein mentioned.

An Act to permit the free Importation of Raw Goat Skins into this Kingdom, for a limited Time.

An Act for encouraging the Manufactures of Rape Oil and other Vegetable Oils in this Kingdom, by reducing the Duties on Rape Seed, and other Seeds producing Oil, imported from Ireland; and for allowing the free Importation of Rape Cakes, for Manure, from Ireland, to this Kingdom.

An Act to repeal an Act passed in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, intituled, An Act against the erecting and maintaining of Cottages.

An Act to restrain the Negotiation of Promissory Notes and Inland Bills of Exchange, under a limited Sum, within that Part of Great-Britain called England.

An Act to impower Justices of the Peace to administer Oaths, where any Penalty is to be levied, or Distress to be made, in Pursuance of any Act of Parliament, wherein the same is not expresly directed.

An Act for admeasuring Waggons and other Carriages, used in loading Coals on Board Ships at the several Ports of this Kingdom, in the same Manner as at the Ports of Newcastle and Sunderland.

An Act for vesting in James Watt, Engineer, his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, the sole Use and Property of certain Steam Engines, commonly called Fire Engines, of his Invention, described in the said Act, throughout His Majesty's Dominions, for a limited Time.

An Act for allowing the Officer appointed to mark or stamp the Weights, to be made Use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom, in Pursuance of an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, to take certain Fees in the Execution of his Office.

An Act for amending and rendering more effectual, an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, An Act for regulating and improving the Fisheries in the River Tweed, and the Rivers and Streams running into the same, and also within the Mouth or Entrance of the said River.

An Act for altering, explaining, and amending, several Acts of the Parliament of Scotland, respecting Colliers, Coalbearers, and Salters.

An Act for completing and maintaining the Pier at the Town of Megavissey in the County of Cornwall.

An Act for enabling His Majesty to license a Playhouse in the Town of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaster.

An Act to repeal two Acts made in the Parliament of Scotland, the Twenty-eighth Day of June, One Thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-three (intituled, Act anent the Clan Gregour) and the Fifteenth Day of June, One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-three (intituled, Act for the Justiciary in the Highlands) so far as relates to the Mac Gregours; and to revive an Act of the said Parliament, of the Twenty sixth Day of April One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-one, relative to the People called Mac Gregours.

An Act for watering Piccadilly, from the End of Berkeley-street to Hyde Park Gate, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for lighting and watching the Hamlet of Highgate in the County of Middlesex

An Act for lighting the Streets, Lanes, Roads, and Public Passages, within the Town of Hampstead, and Parts adjacent, within the Parish of Hampstead, in the County of Middlesex; and for establishing a Nightly Watch therein, and a Patrole between the said Town and London.

An Act for paving and regulating, and for preventing Nusances and Obstructions within, New Gravel Lane, and the several Streets, Lanes, Passages, and Places, within the Parish of Saint Paul, Shadwell, in the County of Middlesex, not comprised in an Act passed in the Eleventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, for paving and regulating Rosemary Lane, and the other Places therein mentioned.

An Act to continue the Term of an Act, made in the Twenty-second Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for laying a Duty of Two Pennies Scots upon every Scots Pint of Beer and Ale which shall be sold or vended, brewed, brought in, or tapped for Sale, within the Town of Anstruther Easter, and Liberties thereof.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, within the Hundreds of Mitford and Launditch, in the County of Norfolk.

An Act for draining and preserving certain Lands and Grounds, in the Parishes of Wisbech Saint Peter's and Wisbech Saint Mary's, and in the Hamlets of Wisbech Murrow and Wisbech Guybirh, in the Isle of Ely, and County of Cambridge.

An Act for draining and preserving certain Fen Lands, Low Grounds, and Commons, in the several Parishes of Ramsey, Bury, Wistow, Warboys, Somersham, Colne, and Pidley with Fenton, in the County of Huntingdon, and in the Parishes of Chatteris and Doddington,

Doddington, within the Isle of Ely, in the County Cambridge.

An Act for taking down the Church of All Saints, in the Town of Fulbourne and County of Cambridge; and for the better repairing and keeping in Repair the Church of St. Vigors in the said Town.

An Act for the more easy and speedy Recovery of Small Debts within the Hundred of Elloe in the County of Lincoln.

An Act for extending the Duty of Two Pennies Scots, or One Sixth Part of a Penny Sterling, payable on every Pint of Ale and Beer vended or sold in the Village of Port Glasgow, and the Privileges thereof, over the Town of Newark; for supplying the Inhabitants of Port Glasgow and Newark with fresh Water; for paving, cleaning, lighting, and watching, the Streets of the said two Towns; for erecting public Markets therein; for repairing and keeping in Repair the Breast and East and West Quays of the Harbour of Port Glasgow; and other Purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Paul Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex, to purchase or hire a convenient Piece of Ground, for the Purpose of erecting a Workhouse thereon, for the Reception and Employment of the Poor of the said Parish; and for providing an additional Burial Ground for the Use of the said Parish.

An Act for continuing and making more effectual several Acts of Parliament, for repairing the Roads from Luton in the County of Bedford, to Westwood Gate in the said County, and from Luton to St. Albans in the County of Hertford.

An Act to continue the Term of an Act made in the Twenty-sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing and widening the several Roads in the County of Peebles, leading from Tweedcross, towards the City of Edinburgh, by Blytha Bridge, La Mancha, and Whem, and by Linton and Carlops, and from Ingleston, through Carlops, until all the said Roads join the Limits of the County of Edinburgh.

An Act to enlarge the Term of several Acts, passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of Queen Anne, the Eleventh Year of the Reign of King George the First, and the Tenth, Thirteenth, and Thirty-first Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, for repairing the Highways from Old Stratford, in the County of Northampton, to Dunchurch, in the County of Warwick, and for more effectually amending the said Highways.

An Act to enlarge the Term and Powers of several Acts, for repairing the Road from Beaconsfield, in the County of Bucks, to Stokenchurch, in the County of Oxford.

And to Forty-four Private Bills.

May 20, 1775.

The Earl Marshal's Order for a General Mourning for the late Queen of Denmark, Sister to His Majesty.

IN pursuance of His Majesty's Commands, These are to give public Notice, that it is expected, that, upon the present Occasion of the Death of the late Queen of Denmark, Sister to His Majesty, all Persons do put themselves into decent Mourning; the said Mourning to begin upon Wednesday next the 24th Instant.

SCARBROUGH, *M.*

N. B. *The above Order was received on Saturday Night, too late to have been inserted in that Night's Gazette.*

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, May 22, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be no Drawing-Room at St. James's on Thursday next the 25th Instant.

St. James's, May 23.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Bellas, Clerk, to the Rectory of Holdenby in the County of Northampton and Diocese of Peterborough, void by the Death of the Reverend James Ansell, the last Incumbent.

Copenhagen, May 13. A Placart, which was published here on the 9th Instant, diminishing the Value of the small Danish current Specie by one Third, has occasioned very great Discontent; and this Morning, upon a Report that another Placart was to come out, ordering the Bank Notes of one Rix-dollar (the only Currency here) to brought into the Bank, and exchanged within the Course of the Day, on pain of being declared of no Value, the whole Town ran to the Bank, all the Avenues to the Palace were filled, and the Tumult became so great, that Mischief was apprehended. The Guards were put under Arms, and the Officers of the Police appeared, who with much Difficulty dispersed the Multitude after reading a Proclamation, by which a Reward is offered for apprehending the Authors of the Riot.

Admiralty-Office, April 26, 1775.

THE Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty being informed, that, notwithstanding His Majesty's Pleasure signified to His Consuls residing in Foreign Parts, several Masters of Ships and Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, which have come into the Ports where they the said Consuls reside, have upon their Demand refused to produce to them the Passes which they have received, in order to their endorsing the same in the Manner they are required to do: Their Lordships do therefore give Notice, that it is expected all such Masters of Ships or Vessels coming into any Port where there is any such Consul, do, at their Peril, strictly comply with His Majesty's Pleasure, by producing to them the Passes in their Possession; and that when any Ship or Vessel belonging to His Majesty's Subjects shall be sold at any Port abroad, where a British Minister or Consul doth reside, their Masters do deliver to such Minister or Consul their Pass; or, if no such Minister or Consul, transmit them, as soon as possibly they can, to this Office, in order to their being cancelled, that they may not, to the Prejudice of the Trade of His Majesty's Subjects, fall into the Hands of Foreigners; otherwise their Bonds will be put in Suit with the utmost Severity of the Law. And their Lordships do hereby give Notice to all Masters of Ships or Vessels belonging to His Majesty's Subjects, who may receive Passes either from this Office, or from any of the Governors of His Majesty's Foreign Islands or Plantations, that, by an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His late Majesty, it is made Felony, without Benefit of the Clergy, if any Erasement or Alteration whatever shall be found made in such Passes.

By Command of their Lordships,

Ph. Stephens.

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1775.

HIS late Majesty having been graciously pleased, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th Day of June, 1783, to establish certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: These are to give Notice, that Copies of the said Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy at Chatham, Portsmouth, and Plymouth; as also with the Clerks of the Cheeque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerness; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinsale; where all such Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the said Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpose. But such Widows as live at too great a Distance from the Places abovementioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Bilson, at the Admiralty Office, who will send them all necessary Information. And the Governors of the said Charity intending to distribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of August, 1732, as well as to the Widows of those who died since that Time, whose Circumstances come within the Rules of the Establishment, such Monies as may be due to them on the 31st of May instant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do so as soon as possible; and that all such Widows, whose Claims have been already allowed, may send or bring to this Office, as soon as possible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Pension or Bounty.

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War-Office, March 20, 1775.

HIS Majesty doth hereby Direct and Require, That all the Out-Pensioners belonging to Chelsea Hospital, residing in South Britain and the Principality of Wales, (the Letter-Men, Men at Nine Pence a Day, and those residing in London, or within Twenty five Miles thereof, excepted, who have already appeared at Chelsea) do personally appear on the First Day of June next, (and not on the First Day of May, as mentioned in an Advertisement in the Gazette dated the 28th of February) or on some one of the Days between the First and the Fifteenth Day of June next, before Officers appointed by His Majesty, at the Places hereafter-mentioned, in order to be examined, that it may be known who of them are capable of doing Garrison or other Duty, viz.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Cornwall,
Devonshire,
Somersetshire, *and*
Dorsetshire, } *at* Exeter.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Glocestershire,
Worcestershire,
Herefordshire,
Monmouthshire, *and*
South Wales, } *at* Hereford.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Wiltshire,
Hampshire,
Berkshire,
Oxfordshire,
Middlesex, *and*
Buckinghamshire, } *at* Newbury.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Sussex,
Surry, *and*
Kent, } *at* Tunbridge.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Essex,
Suffolk,
Norfolk,
Isle of Ely,
Cambridgeshire,
Hertfordshire,
Bedfordshire, *and*
Huntingdonshire, } *at* St. Edmund's Bury.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Lincolnshire,
Rutlandshire,
Leicestershire,
Warwickshire,
Staffordshire,
Derbyshire,
Nottinghamshire, *and*
Northamptonshire, } *at* Leicester.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
North Wales,
Shropshire,
Cheshire, *and*
Lancashire, } *at* Chester.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Yorkshire, *at* York.

All the Out-Pensioners residing in
Cumberland, *and*
Westmorland, } *at* Carlisle.

All the Out Pensioners residing in
The Palatinate of Durham,
The County of Northumberland, *and*
The Town of Berwick, } *at* Newcastle upon Tyne.

And it is hereby further notified, that all Out-Pensioners in South Britain and Wales, residing at a greater Distance than Twenty-five Miles from London, who shall not appear at the Times and Places appointed as above, in order to be examined, will be taken to be dead, or otherwise provided for by the Government, and will be struck off the Books of the Out-Pension of the said Hospital.

BARRINGTON.

Admiralty-Office, May 23, 1775.

NOtice is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Thursday the 29th Day of June next, at Justice-Hall in the Old Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

East-India House, May 17, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 15th Day of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 13th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th Day of July, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 9th of August next.

East-India House, May 17, 1775.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East-Indies, do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company, will be held at their House in Leadenhall-street, on Wednesday the 21st of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Christmas last to Midsummer next.

Museum Lottery-Office, May 25, 1775.

THE Commissioners of the Museum Lottery hereby give Notice, That the Drawing of the said Lottery will, Tomorrow the 23d Instant, be half determined; and, as the said Set of Commissioners have given constant Attendance both at Whitehall in Preparation for the Lottery, and at Guildhall from the Commencement of the Drawing, that after the Drawing of this Day it will cease 'till Monday the 29th of this Month, when it will recommence, and be continued 'till the Conclusion of the Lottery.

By Order of the Managers and Directors of the said Lottery,

Jasper Jay, &c.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of Exposed and Deserted Young Children, May 10, 1775.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a General Court of the Governors and Guardians of this Corporation will be held at the said Hospital, (by Adjournment) on Wednesday the 31st Day of this Instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, to consider of letting on one or more Building Leases the Land near the Gate of this Hospital; and on other Business.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

Free British Fishery Office, N° 5, Freeman's-court, Cornhill, May 11, 1775.

THIS is to give Notice, that a further Dividend of Two Pounds per Cent. upon the Real Stock will be paid to the several Proprietors, at this Office, every Thursday, from the Hours of Twelve to One o'Clock. Such Proprietors who cannot attend in Person are desired to execute Letters of Attorney, Executors and Administrators are also desired to bring their proper Authorities with them.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of Christopher Woodburn, late of Highgate in Kirkby Kendal in the County of Westmorland, Cordwainer, deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies before Robert Pratt, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Sarah Genew, deceased, who lived in Bull-Savage Yard, Ludgate hill, London, and died in the Year 1756, and was the Widow of William Genew, Esq; also deceased, are forthwith to come before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery-lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decretal Order of His Majesty's Court of Exchequer at Westminster, before Francis Ingram, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London, on Saturday the 27th Day of June next, between the